



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0383-00000

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brigitte GICQUEL

Application No.: 10/777,131

Filed: February 13, 2004

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG
RESISTANT STRAINS OF *M.*
TUBERCULOSIS HAVING
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE
MUTT FAMILY

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) Group Art Unit: 1645
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) Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant now replies to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 27, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-9.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 10.